

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D. C. 20554

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OFFICE OF
MANAGING DIRECTOR

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Bruce F. Elving
241 Anderson Road
Esko, MN 55733-9413

RE: Request for Waiver of FY 1998 Regulatory Fee,
FM Translator W280CT, Hermantown, MN,
Fee Control Number 000000BCB-98-094

Dear Mr. Elving:

This is in response to your request on September 15, 1998, to waive the regulatory fee for FM translator station W280CT. For the following reasons, we found your request to be moot.

Our review of the license record pertaining to the translator station indicates it was silent, or not in operation, two years before November 28, 1996, the date of your application for renewal. Section 403(l) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (Pub.L. No. 104-104, 110 Stat. 65 (1996)) provides that the license of a station which fails to transmit broadcast signals for any consecutive 12-month period will automatically expire at the end of the period. You admit the station was silent for the 12-month period following February 8, 1996, the date of the 1996 Act's enactment. No specific Commission action was required, and your license expired as a matter of law at 12:01 a.m. on February 9, 1997. Accordingly, because your license automatically expired before October 1, 1997, no regulatory fee is due for fiscal year 1998. Your request for a waiver, therefore, is moot. If you have any questions, please contact the Credit & Debt Management Group at (202) 418-1995.

Sincerely,



Mark A. Reger
Chief Financial Officer

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554**

December 12, 1997

BRUCE F. ELVING, PH.D
P.O. BOX 336
ESKO, MN 55773

IN RE: W280CT (FX)
HERMANTOWN, MN
BRFT-971202YL

Dear Licensee:

Your license renewal application is incomplete because it did not include the following required information:

We need an explanation supporting your answer of "No" to the question concerning environmental impact (Form 303-S, Section II, Question 6). The explanation should demonstrate that your station adequately protects the public and its workers from RF radiation. Some applicants will be able to certify to such compliance based upon their completion of environmental worksheets in the License Renewal Booklet. Other applicants, usually with the help of an engineer, will be able to show that the licensee has taken steps appropriate to the individual circumstances of the station to provide adequate protection from RF radiation;

You did not supply the call sign of the station that your translator is rebroadcasting, or, if a call sign was supplied, there is no station in our records reflecting that call sign (Form 303-S, Section IV, Question 1).

We cannot complete our review of your application without this information. Accordingly, please provide us with this information no later than January 12, 1998


If you are missing an entire form or form section please submit that information to us on the form itself. Otherwise, you can provide the information in a letter referencing the station call sign, location, and file number printed above. In either case, the information that you are providing will be considered an amendment to your application and, therefore, must be signed by the licensee, an officer of the licensee, or similarly authorized official.

Please send the original and one copy of the requested information to:

Federal Communications Commission
Radio License Renewals - 1800B
Washington, D.C. 20554

If you have questions concerning this letter, you may contact the Radio Renewal Information Line at (800) 671-2233 or send your question via E-mail to radioren@fcc.gov.

Sincerely,


Radio License Renewal Staff

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

JUNE 23, 1994

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BRUCE F. ELVING, PH.D.NC.
241 ANDERSON ROAD
ESKO, MN 55733

IN RE: FM TRANSLATOR W280CT
BLFT-890825TG
HERMANTOWN, MN

DEAR LICENSEE:

A ROUTINE EXAMINATION OF THE COMMISSION'S RECORDS REVEALED THAT THE LICENSE EXPIRATION DATE FOR FM TRANSLATOR STATION W280CT IS INCORRECT. THE LICENSE ISSUED ON OCTOBER 24, 1989 SHOWS AN EXPIRATION DATE OF APRIL 1, 1996. THE EXPIRATION DATE SHOULD HAVE READ APRIL 1, 1998.

ACCORDINGLY, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE LICENSE FOR W280CT EXPIRES APRIL 1, 1998. YOU WILL BE SENT A RENEWAL PACKAGE APPROXIMATELY 6 MONTHS PRIOR TO THIS EXPIRATION DATE. YOUR APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL MUST THEREAFTER BE FILED NO LATER THAN FOUR MONTHS PRIOR TO THE CORRECTED EXPIRATION DATE.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS MATTER OR DO NOT RECEIVE THE RENEWAL INSTRUCTIONS AND FORMS, YOU SHOULD CONTACT THE AUXILIARY SERVICES BRANCH AT 202/634-6307.

SINCERELY,



ALAN J. SCHNEIDER, CHIEF
AUXILIARY SERVICES BRANCH
AUDIO SERVICES DIVISION
MASS MEDIA BUREAU

241 Anderson Road
Eslo MN 55733-9413
Sept. 15, 1998

CLAUDIA PATTENY
RADIO LICENSE RENEWAL STAFF
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON DC 20554

Dear Claudia:

Thank you for writing me about translator W280CT 103-9 Hermantown MN,
BRFT-971262YL.

This translator continues to be off the air; it is listed as carrying
WUSZ 99.9 Virginia MN; however, it has lost its transmitter site
and with the freeze on major applications I prefer to keep it silent
until a new site can be arranged. Then we will work on the "environmental
impact" statement.

Also, we cannot submit an annual fee; we have been exempt because we have been carrying WUSZ for free; our
finances do not permit paying the fee now anyway,
with the prospect being the translator will not even be on the air during any
of 1999—or it may switch to noncommercial operation by relaying an
educational licensee. We paid the translator renewal fee, but kindly note I
am sending a copy of this letter to the people who collect annual license
fees—to the Office of the Managing
Director, FCC, Room 450, "attn. regulatory fee waiver/reduction request."
You may wish to confer with them about my interest in keeping the
translator application alive without having to pay a fee which would far
exceed
the zero income expected from this operation.

When we know more about the status of the translator we will let you know;
hopefully, if the FCC allows "microradio" we would be happy to reactivate
the
translator if it could be more meaningfully programmed to the licensed
community than what its present license calls for; I have filed comments
with the Commission regarding the need for microbroadcasting.

Sincerely,

Bruce F. Elving

cc: Regulatory Fee Waiver/Reduction Request office

Jerry

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Sept. 15, 1998

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RADIO LICENSE RENEWAL STAFF
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON DC 20554

Dear Claudia:

Thank you for writing me about translator W280CT 103.9 Hermantown MN,
BRFT-971202YL.

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